

Wisconsin Workers Compensation Claims: 2012	
Total Number of Claims	24,412
Total Indemnity Paid for Claims	\$ 275,166,185
Average Indemnity Cost per Claim	\$ 11,272

PART OF BODY: 2012	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	TOTAL INDEMNITY CALCULATED	AVERAGE INDEMNITY CALCULATED PER CLAIM
HEAD			
BRAIN	98	\$ 1,322,767.34	\$ 13,497.63
EAR(S)	336	\$ 4,479,227.43	\$ 13,331.03
EYE(S)	143	\$ 597,373.86	\$ 4,177.44
FACIAL BONES	34	\$ 330,711.00	\$ 9,726.79
MOUTH	11	\$ 41,873.19	\$ 3,806.65
MULTIPLE HEAD INJURY	173	\$ 2,537,557.98	\$ 14,667.97
NOSE	44	\$ 60,492.19	\$ 1,374.82
OTHER FACIAL SOFT TISSUE	147	\$ 795,404.19	\$ 5,410.91
SKULL	162	\$ 2,646,554.82	\$ 16,336.76
TEETH	12	\$ 361,727.25	\$ 30,143.94
LOWER EXTREMITIES			
ANKLE	994	\$ 6,160,782.49	\$ 6,197.97
FOOT	708	\$ 4,443,130.79	\$ 6,275.61
GREAT TOE	61	\$ 287,745.80	\$ 4,717.14
HIP	190	\$ 4,325,664.70	\$ 22,766.66
KNEE	2,826	\$ 32,976,207.22	\$ 11,668.86
LOWER LEG	453	\$ 4,283,856.05	\$ 9,456.64
MULTIPLE LOWER EXTREMITIES	190	\$ 2,865,847.01	\$ 15,083.41
THIGH	139	\$ 1,290,089.48	\$ 9,281.22
TOE(S)	88	\$ 432,898.00	\$ 4,919.30
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS			
BODY SYSTEMS AND MULTIPLE BODY SYSTEMS	78	\$ 1,174,652.51	\$ 15,059.65
INSUFFICIENT INFO TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY-UNCLASSIFIED	89	\$ 2,635,935.23	\$ 29,617.25
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS (INCLUDING BODY SYSTEMS & BODY PARTS)	1,677	\$ 31,650,542.01	\$ 18,873.31
NO PHYSICAL INJURY	33	\$ 414,087.78	\$ 12,548.11
WHOLE BODY	61	\$ 1,340,913.24	\$ 21,982.18
NECK			
DISC	56	\$ 2,637,651.14	\$ 47,100.91
MULTIPLE NECK INJURY	117	\$ 3,572,645.29	\$ 30,535.43
SOFT TISSUE	208	\$ 3,566,870.08	\$ 17,148.41
VERTEBRAE	34	\$ 928,135.33	\$ 27,298.10
TRUNK			
ABDOMEN (INCLUDING GROIN)	820	\$ 3,389,504.98	\$ 4,133.54
BUTTOCKS	31	\$ 293,304.00	\$ 9,461.42
CHEST (INCLUDING RIBS, STERNUM AND SOFT TISSUE)	315	\$ 1,429,180.67	\$ 4,537.08
DISC	49	\$ 812,975.41	\$ 16,591.33
INTERNAL ORGANS	57	\$ 257,677.80	\$ 4,520.66
LOWER BACK AREA (INCLUDING LUMBAR AND LUMBO-SACRA)	3,735	\$ 46,147,251.21	\$ 12,355.36
LUMBAR AND/OR SACRAL VERTEBRA (VERTEBRA NOC TRUNK)	204	\$ 3,232,692.99	\$ 15,846.53
LUNGS	52	\$ 1,102,066.41	\$ 21,193.58
MULTIPLE TRUNK	163	\$ 1,673,266.03	\$ 10,265.44
PELVIS	62	\$ 879,867.31	\$ 14,191.41
SACRUM AND COCCYX	30	\$ 178,387.44	\$ 5,946.25
SPINAL CORD	18	\$ 339,396.64	\$ 18,855.37
UPPER BACK AREA (THORACIC AREA)	358	\$ 3,404,186.59	\$ 9,508.90

UPPER EXTREMITIES				
ELBOW	598	\$	5,534,697.06	\$ 9,255.35
FINGER(S)	1,628	\$	6,531,449.15	\$ 4,011.95
HAND	858	\$	4,855,633.51	\$ 5,659.25
LOWER ARM	411	\$	4,709,818.17	\$ 11,459.41
MULTIPLE UPPER EXTREMITIES	439	\$	6,187,044.04	\$ 14,093.49
SHOULDER(S)	3,159	\$	47,032,655.03	\$ 14,888.46
THUMB	460	\$	2,565,133.15	\$ 5,576.38
UPPER ARM (INCLUDING CLAVICLE AND SCAPULA)	396	\$	5,673,449.83	\$ 14,326.89
WRIST	1,131	\$	8,425,459.90	\$ 7,449.57
WRIST(S) & HAND(S)	264	\$	2,244,760.28	\$ 8,502.88
OTHER UNSPECIFIED INDEMNITY CLAIMS	12	\$	104,983.65	\$ 16,989.17
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CAUSE OF INJURY: 2012	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	TOTAL INDEMNITY CALCULATED	AVERAGE INDEMNITY CALCULATED PER CLAIM
BURN OR SCALD, HEAT OR COLD EXPOSURE			
ACID CHEMICALS	55	\$ 166,361.61	\$ 3,024.76
CONTACT WITH - NOC	23	\$ 401,181.56	\$ 17,442.68
CONTACT WITH HOT OBJECT	76	\$ 203,854.93	\$ 2,682.30
DUST, GASES, FUMES OR VAPORS	14	\$ 166,936.51	\$ 11,924.04
FIRE OR FLAME	39	\$ 245,522.96	\$ 6,295.46
STEAM OR HOT FLUIDS	87	\$ 280,083.09	\$ 3,219.35
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	27	\$ 217,489.83	\$ 8,055.18
WELDING OPERATIONS	14	\$ 20,861.60	\$ 1,490.11
CAUGHT IN OR BETWEEN			
CAUGHT IN, UNDER OR BETWEEN. NOC.	468	\$ 3,877,426.46	\$ 8,285.10
COLLAPSING MATERIALS (SLIDES OF EARTH)	11	\$ 89,573.94	\$ 8,143.09
MACHINE OR MACHINERY	384	\$ 4,461,592.47	\$ 11,618.73
OBJECT HANDLED	349	\$ 2,290,200.37	\$ 6,562.18
CUT, PUNCTURE, SCRAPE INJURED BY			
BROKEN GLASS	60	\$ 239,216.78	\$ 3,986.95
CUT, PUNCTURE, SCRAPE, NOC.	340	\$ 1,336,259.91	\$ 3,930.18
HAND TOOL, UTENSIL; NOT POWERED	163	\$ 362,619.40	\$ 2,224.66
OBJECT BEING LIFTED OR HANDLED	297	\$ 2,204,894.61	\$ 7,423.89
POWERED HAND TOOL, APPLIANCE	285	\$ 2,082,089.05	\$ 7,305.58
FALL OR SLIP INJURY			
FALL, SLIP OR TRIP NOC.	1,587	\$ 18,474,615.69	\$ 11,641.22
FROM DIFFERENT LEVEL	590	\$ 9,662,254.34	\$ 16,376.70
FROM LADDER OR SCAFFOLDING	381	\$ 7,497,159.03	\$ 19,677.58
FROM LIQUID OR GREASE SPILLS	371	\$ 3,139,765.88	\$ 8,462.98
INTO OPENING	66	\$ 1,105,279.95	\$ 16,746.67
ON ICE OR SNOW	697	\$ 9,028,136.99	\$ 12,952.85
ON SAME LEVEL	1,111	\$ 14,469,314.29	\$ 13,023.69
ON STAIRS	327	\$ 3,912,577.75	\$ 11,965.07
SLIPPED, DID NOT FALL	236	\$ 2,036,088.08	\$ 8,627.49
MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES			
ABSORPTION, INGESTION, INHALATION (NOC)	123	\$ 1,332,332.58	\$ 10,831.97
ANIMAL OR INSECT	77	\$ 614,662.52	\$ 7,982.63
CUMULATIVE (ALL OTHER)	230	\$ 3,432,049.42	\$ 14,921.95
ELECTRICAL CURRENT	29	\$ 734,415.11	\$ 25,324.66
FOREIGN BODY IN EYE	45	\$ 101,676.37	\$ 2,259.47
OTHER	519	\$ 5,927,223.67	\$ 11,420.47
OTHER THAN PHYSICAL CAUSE OF INJURY	54	\$ 437,097.72	\$ 8,094.40
PERSON IN THE ACT OF A CRIME (ROBBERY/CRIMINAL OR SEXUAL ASSAULT)	110	\$ 2,555,346.05	\$ 23,230.42
REPETITIVE MOTION	952	\$ 12,343,064.75	\$ 12,965.40
MOTOR VEHICLE			
COLLISION WITH A FIXED OBJECT	51	\$ 790,219.73	\$ 15,494.50
COLLISION WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE	310	\$ 4,865,201.64	\$ 15,694.20

CRASH OF RAIL VEHICLE	20	\$	119,387.40	\$	5,969.37
MOTOR VEHICLE NOC.	161	\$	2,980,277.36	\$	18,511.04
VEHICLE UPSET	65	\$	1,326,505.74	\$	20,407.78
RUBBED OR ABRADED BY					
REPETITIVE MOTION	53	\$	541,478.93	\$	10,216.58
RUBBED OR ABRADED. NOC.	22	\$	151,394.81	\$	6,881.58
STRAIN OR INJURY BY					
CONTINUAL NOISE	347	\$	4,650,410.63	\$	13,401.76
HOLDING OR CARRYING	389	\$	4,411,295.86	\$	11,340.09
JUMPING	85	\$	858,913.74	\$	10,104.87
LIFTING	3,814	\$	40,725,530.81	\$	10,677.91
PUSHING OR PULLING	1,609	\$	18,609,053.31	\$	11,565.60
REACHING	564	\$	5,766,872.14	\$	10,224.95
STRAIN OR INJURY BY, NOC	2,345	\$	28,400,420.45	\$	12,111.05
TWISTING	910	\$	9,722,912.52	\$	10,684.52
USING TOOL OR MACHINE	394	\$	4,739,442.99	\$	12,029.04
WIELDING OR THROWING	47	\$	409,847.80	\$	8,720.17
STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON					
MOVING PARTS OF MACHINE	28	\$	293,747.09	\$	10,490.97
OBJECT BEING LIFTED OR HANDLED	111	\$	650,827.30	\$	5,863.31
STATIONARY OBJECT	376	\$	2,427,932.79	\$	6,457.27
STEPPING ON SHARP OBJECT	24	\$	265,032.44	\$	11,043.02
STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON, NOC.	200	\$	1,398,194.80	\$	6,990.97
STRUCK OR INJURED BY					
FALLING OR FLYING OBJECT	663	\$	7,836,300.04	\$	11,819.46
HAND TOOL OR MACHINE IN USE	134	\$	1,218,621.24	\$	9,094.19
MOTOR VEHICLE	151	\$	2,706,081.20	\$	17,921.07
MOVING PARTS OF MACHINE	58	\$	1,234,816.22	\$	21,289.93
OBJECT BEING LIFTED OR HANDLED	451	\$	2,725,074.24	\$	6,042.29
OBJECT HANDLED BY OTHERS	71	\$	530,933.32	\$	7,477.93
PERSON - FELLOW WORKER/PATIENT (NOT IN ACT OF A CRIME)	353	\$	4,351,548.53	\$	12,327.33
STRUCK OR INJURED BY, NOC.	390	\$	4,525,665.55	\$	11,604.27
OTHER UNSPECIFIED INDEMNITY CLAIMS*	19	\$	483,018.76	\$	258,103.24
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NATURE OF INJURY: 2012	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	TOTAL INDEMNITY CALCULATED	AVERAGE INDEMNITY CALCULATED PER CLAIM
TRAUMATIC INJURIES TO BONES, NERVES, SPINAL CORD, MUSCLES, JOINTS, ETC.			
AMPUTATION	266	\$ 3,951,513.23	\$ 14,855.31
DISLOCATION	245	\$ 4,489,432.81	\$ 18,324.22
FRACTURE	2,358	\$ 27,069,143.93	\$ 11,479.70
HEARING LOSS (TRAUMATIC ONLY)	23	\$ 271,137.51	\$ 11,788.59
RUPTURE	600	\$ 9,622,962.07	\$ 16,038.27
SPRAIN	2,180	\$ 21,481,184.05	\$ 9,853.75
STRAIN	10,515	\$ 129,600,403.09	\$ 12,325.29
WOUNDS, BRUISES, AND BURNS			
BURN	298	\$ 1,655,461.57	\$ 5,555.24
CONTUSION	1,670	\$ 11,497,629.23	\$ 6,884.81
CRUSHING	299	\$ 3,439,006.41	\$ 11,501.69
FOREIGN BODY	84	\$ 208,678.07	\$ 2,484.26
LACERATION	1,196	\$ 4,848,174.76	\$ 4,053.66
PUNCTURE	203	\$ 2,397,969.48	\$ 11,812.66
SEVERANCE	33	\$ 470,157.90	\$ 14,247.21
MULTIPLE TRAUMATIC INJURIES AND DISORDERS			
ALL OTHER - SPECIFIC INJURIES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED)	949	\$ 13,449,684.85	\$ 14,172.48
CONCUSSION	232	\$ 2,449,326.65	\$ 10,557.44
ELECTRIC SHOCK	14	\$ 359,477.16	\$ 25,676.94
HEAT PROSTRATION	14	\$ 103,464.09	\$ 7,390.29
MULTIPLE INJURIES INCLUDING BOTH PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL	34	\$ 802,081.06	\$ 23,590.62
MULTIPLE INJURIES PHYSICAL ONLY	681	\$ 13,805,405.46	\$ 20,272.25
NON-TRAUMATIC DISEASES AND DISORDERS			
ALL OTHER OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE	135	\$ 2,409,908.42	\$ 17,851.17
CONTAGIOUS DISEASE	15	\$ 82,843.51	\$ 5,522.90
HERNIA	615	\$ 1,987,833.29	\$ 3,232.25
INFECTION	66	\$ 392,266.89	\$ 5,943.44
LOSS OF HEARING	287	\$ 4,040,905.58	\$ 14,079.81
NO PHYSICAL INJURY	33	\$ 245,528.85	\$ 7,440.27
NON-TRAUMATIC DISORDERS AND OTHER CONDITIONS			
ALL OTHER CUMULATIVE INJURIES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED)	426	\$ 5,002,039.48	\$ 11,741.88
CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME	428	\$ 3,642,012.18	\$ 8,509.37
DERMATITIS	26	\$ 313,567.38	\$ 12,060.28
INFLAMMATION	365	\$ 3,393,794.24	\$ 9,298.07
MENTAL STRESS	31	\$ 542,676.97	\$ 17,505.71
RESPIRATORY DISORDERS (GASES, FUMES, CHEMICALS, ET	47	\$ 786,399.08	\$ 16,731.90
OTHER UNSPECIFIED INDEMNITY CLAIMS*	44	\$ 354,115.40	\$ 250,193.02
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COUNTY OF INJURY: 2012	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	TOTAL INDEMNITY CALCULATED	AVERAGE INDEMNITY CALCULATED PER CLAIM
ADAMS	44	\$ 499,600.34	\$ 11,354.55
ASHLAND	60	\$ 1,267,229.56	\$ 21,120.49
BARRON	175	\$ 2,802,842.23	\$ 16,016.24
BAYFIELD	31	\$ 408,607.09	\$ 13,180.87
BROWN	980	\$ 9,249,312.69	\$ 9,438.07
BUFFALO	30	\$ 309,028.75	\$ 10,300.96
BURNETT	41	\$ 531,140.21	\$ 12,954.64
CALUMET	129	\$ 1,143,369.65	\$ 8,863.33
CHIPPEWA	192	\$ 2,624,936.88	\$ 13,671.55
CLARK	134	\$ 1,245,402.58	\$ 9,294.05
COLUMBIA	202	\$ 2,149,931.01	\$ 10,643.22
CRAWFORD	52	\$ 461,896.84	\$ 8,882.63
DANE	1,792	\$ 17,287,882.15	\$ 9,647.26
DODGE	345	\$ 3,541,957.03	\$ 10,266.54
DOOR	143	\$ 1,569,775.49	\$ 10,977.45
DOUGLAS	121	\$ 1,994,000.49	\$ 16,479.34
DUNN	139	\$ 1,438,089.87	\$ 10,345.97
EAU CLAIRE	427	\$ 4,898,484.47	\$ 11,471.86
FOND DU LAC	370	\$ 3,504,559.18	\$ 9,471.78
FOREST	29	\$ 237,239.28	\$ 8,180.66
GRANT	111	\$ 488,542.95	\$ 4,401.29
GREEN	111	\$ 927,922.59	\$ 8,359.66
GREEN LAKE	75	\$ 531,762.74	\$ 7,090.17
IOWA	45	\$ 812,572.18	\$ 18,057.16
IRON	18	\$ 73,920.98	\$ 4,106.72
JACKSON	64	\$ 755,368.14	\$ 11,802.63
JEFFERSON	275	\$ 3,216,764.07	\$ 11,697.32
JUNEAU	92	\$ 1,071,612.32	\$ 11,647.96
KENOSHA	432	\$ 6,204,956.07	\$ 14,363.32
KEWAUNEE	51	\$ 319,410.30	\$ 6,262.95
LA CROSSE	481	\$ 4,595,097.46	\$ 9,553.22
LAFAYETTE	46	\$ 253,530.13	\$ 5,511.52
LANGLADE	78	\$ 838,887.10	\$ 10,754.96
LINCOLN	107	\$ 1,112,187.52	\$ 10,394.28
MANITOWOC	340	\$ 4,416,967.61	\$ 12,991.08
MARATHON	554	\$ 6,416,002.73	\$ 11,581.23
MARINETTE	239	\$ 2,743,874.14	\$ 11,480.64
MARQUETTE	36	\$ 336,303.91	\$ 9,341.78
MENOMINEE	14	\$ 62,778.53	\$ 4,484.18
MILWAUKEE	4,225	\$ 50,994,156.38	\$ 12,069.62
MONROE	160	\$ 1,515,173.15	\$ 9,469.83
OCONTO	97	\$ 1,424,822.00	\$ 14,688.89

ONEIDA	133	\$	1,858,827.84	\$	13,976.15
OUTAGAMIE	627	\$	5,586,916.33	\$	8,910.55
OZAUKEE	269	\$	2,844,518.91	\$	10,574.42
PEPIN	24	\$	155,609.32	\$	6,483.72
PIERCE	68	\$	917,104.20	\$	13,486.83
POLK	115	\$	922,990.96	\$	8,026.01
PORTAGE	262	\$	2,601,987.70	\$	9,931.25
PRICE	43	\$	536,487.81	\$	12,476.46
RACINE	698	\$	8,985,673.10	\$	12,873.46
RICHLAND	44	\$	372,019.28	\$	8,454.98
ROCK	524	\$	6,944,488.47	\$	13,252.84
RUSK	58	\$	540,289.37	\$	9,315.33
SAUK	250	\$	2,106,938.27	\$	8,427.75
SAWYER	51	\$	829,551.68	\$	16,265.72
SHAWANO	142	\$	1,624,365.68	\$	11,439.19
SHEBOYGAN	482	\$	4,807,770.46	\$	9,974.63
ST. CROIX	200	\$	2,593,770.87	\$	12,968.85
TAYLOR	66	\$	468,466.39	\$	7,097.98
TREMPEALEAU	300	\$	1,869,284.14	\$	6,230.95
VERNON	65	\$	483,138.55	\$	7,432.90
VILAS	58	\$	501,709.78	\$	8,650.17
WALWORTH	345	\$	3,742,945.81	\$	10,849.12
WASHBURN	58	\$	1,328,963.81	\$	22,913.17
WASHINGTON	502	\$	5,669,255.97	\$	11,293.34
WAUKESHA	1,557	\$	21,398,083.20	\$	13,743.15
WAUPACA	309	\$	2,587,681.74	\$	8,374.37
WAUSHARA	63	\$	791,303.07	\$	12,560.37
WINNEBAGO	675	\$	7,122,027.58	\$	10,551.15
WOOD	410	\$	4,024,977.52	\$	9,817.02
OUT OF STATE	753	\$	10,980,181.75	\$	14,581.91
NO COUNTY PROVIDED	1,943	\$	19,969,139.79	\$	23,511.57
UNKNOWN	231	\$	3,721,816.51	\$	16,111.76